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## Slain Wife's Mate Faces Indictment

Officials May Go Before as having assumed a grave aspect.

"Other Woman"

Husband Lived, Arrested as He Defies Grilling News Summary

Smaking eigaratto after el arctte, callousness and with a smile playing continuously about his thin lips, Abraham Becker, auto-truck driver, yesterday defied repeated offorts to extract from him a confession that he killed his wife-the mother of fing of April " and buried her body in a vacant lot at 100th Street and South-

body was dug up late Wednesday ofthey regarded the case against him as so strong that they would go before the grand jury this morning and ask an indictment for murder against him.

Anna Elias Arrested

A formal charge of homicide was placed against him yesterday, according to Assistant District Attorney Alrt Cohn, who has charge of investised to hold as a materia. officials contained to not as a witness Robin Norlin, Becker's friend, who unwillingly led detectives and a corps of exhumers to the spot where the body was buried.

Late last night Miss Anna Elias, Late last night Miss Anna Elias.

elf-admitted sweetheart of Necker, was strested as a material witness. She was taken to the Bathgate Avenue Station and thence transferred to the Murisania Station. There she was justified at length by Assistant Dis-

Miss Flins was taken into custody by Patrolman Swiez, of the Bathgate Avenue Station. With a two-year-old baby in her arms, she approached him at Clay Avenue and ITist Street, the Bronx, and asked to be directed to a place where she could get shelter for herself and the child. Her sister, Mrs. Rosensweig, living at 1491 Brock Avenue, had refused to take hor in, as had her mother, she later declared at the pedice station.

ed in her making known her iden-as Miss Elias, for whom the police been searching since yesterday ling. At the police station she aid that Bocker was the father of

She had been ordered to leave her papers in connection with the arrest of Becker. She had walked the streets

Included to the new evidence obtained yesterday were several admis-sions said to have been made by Becker

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himself, despite the cunning he showed in answering questions.

The first of these came, according to Mr. Cohn, after Mrz. Rebecca Baldwin, of 637 Thion Avenue, and Mrz. Jenie Linder, of 763 Jennings Avenue, both close friends of Mrz. Becker, went to the Fordham Morgue and identified everal articles of clothing found on the exhumed body as having been worn by Mrs. Becker. They were not permitted to view the body because of its decomposed state. decomposed state.

When informed that this identification had been made, Becker, it is de-

The lie is up."

Another Man Implicated

toter, Mr. Cohn declared, Becker told him that he "was told his wife had been killed" about five weeks after her disappearance, and asserted that "another man did it." The man mentioned stread that

"another man did it." The man mentioned already has been usplicated in the case, but the request was made that his name be withhold.

Last night, when asked questions along this line in the presence of newspaper men, Becker, still with one of his eternal eigerettes drooping from the fingers of his left hand, replied smilingly in the affirmative when it was said that "Of course, you knew your wife was dead" and that "Of course, you didn't want to tell any one about it." He loved his wife and children, he caid, and refused to admit that he cared more for Miss Anna Silat, with whom he had been living and who names him as the father of ber two-year-old daughter.

"I didn't want to marry her," he said. "I loved my wife batter."

"I didn't want to marry her," he did. "I lored my wife better."
"But didn't ou say carlier to-day,"
(Centamed on page nine)

Mexican Police Kill 4

## In Mob at City Hall

Turn Machine Guns on Crowd of Thousands Protesting Against Water Famine

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 .- The con-

dition of John Wanamaker, who has been ill at his home here several weeks was reported to-night by his physiciaus

Grand Jury To-day in "Though resting comfortably now, "Though resting comfortably now," Death of Bronx Woman maker has to-day passed through an Whose Body Was Dug Up exhausting series of attacks of cough-

Held as Witness from a severe cold, but heretofore the from a severe cold, but heretofore the not indicated that his condition was Anna Elias, With Whorn serious. Daily reports have been made public on his condition since Tuesday serious. Daily reports have been made

Greek government reported to have set Prince Andrew's trial for Mon-Three more generals arrested for share in Asia Minor debacle.

Early resumption of direct repara future in inner German circles.

Russin and definite plans for a war Pate of Allied premiers meeting

Crucial international grapple at Lausanne over the Dardanelles due Monday, Tchitcherin leading Rus-

Irish Free State executes three more republicans. Dublin-Cork train burned and bridge at County Westmeath rail center blown up by

Ambassador Harvey from London offers six-pointed national policy for the United States and points out world industrial derangement to-day is in newise so bad as following

Chilean State Coupcil assents to Washington arbitration of Tacna-Arica controversy.

LOCAL

Husband of woman found buried in Bronx denies knowledge of her disappearance. District Attorney will ask for murder indictment.

Liodor, Russian monk, who fied from Soviet republic, arrives to join Woman and three children, abau-

doned in panic, rescued after gas

Thanksgiving Day celebrated in homes and city institutions. Ministers urge American participation in

world affairs. Four persons killed by automobiles and several seriously injured.

Husband of murdered choir singer asks continued investigation. Rector's widow receives visitors after Thanksgiving dinner.

Liner damaged by huge wave which injured

Ku-Klux Klan attacked in Protestant. Catholic and Jewish services. James R. Mann, veteran statesman, former Republican floor leader of the House, dies-in his sixty-sixth year. WASHINGTON

Presidential conference with Eccretary Wallace, Senator Lodge and other leaders results in comprehensive program of farm credits logiclation virtually certain to be passed

Progressives to begin two-day conference behind closed doors to-day,

winding up with jubilation dinner to-Ship subsidy bill goes to Senate Committee on Commerce to-day, to be reported out early next week.

Wets approve President's stand for stricter enforcement of prohibition

DOMESTIC. Clemenceau lays wreath on Lincoln's earcophagus, Springfield, Ill.

SPORTS Mike O'Dowd regains New York State middleweight title when he is fouled by Dave Rosenberg.

Willie Plant shatters record in annual City Hall to Coney Island walk. Cornell defeats Penn in football game at Philadelphia, 9 to 0.

Colgate awamps Columbia on South Field, 59 to 6.

Maximac, at 12 to 1, wins \$10,000 handicap at Bowie.

# Plans To-day

Law Makers Meet Behind Closed Doors for First Conference on Program of Congressional Action

## Untermyer Speaker

Radicals Expected From ported All Parts of Country to

is centered on the conferences of Progressives which will be held here to morrow and Saturday. To-morrow Progressive Senators and House mem bers will meet behind closed doors or ward an extensive program of measures which their aponsors regard as it the public interest. Saturday is the general conference of Progressives, hich will include a large number of persons of more or less radical ter country, ac well as Progressive Senators and Representatives.

A statement concerning features of the program was given out by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service. Mr. Manly made the following statement:

"The conferences of Progressives called under the auspices of the People's Legislative Service to meet in Washington December 1 and 2 will be to Vote for Ship Bill

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Several Prominent Clubs

washington December I and 2 will be
concluded by a dinner given in honor
of the new Progressive Senators, Represontatives and Governors. The dinner will be at the Men's City Club, G
Street, on Saturday evening, at 7:30.

Arrangements for accommodating 800
people have been made, an decreral
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"A large number from Western citles have also signified their intention of being present. This will be the second Congressional dinner of the People's Legislative Service, the first having been held two years ago, at the beginning of the present Congress.

"The progressive Senstore, Representatives and Governors who were sucretable alignstly at 6 o'clock, but again

"The progressive Senstore, Representatives and Governors who were successful at the recent elections will respond to congratulations, non-their victories. The newly elected Senstore who will be present are: Smith W. Brookhart, of lows: Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota; Hendrik Shipatead, of Minnesota and Burton K. Wheeler, of communicated with to morrow to assist in making the events of the House would be communicated.

sontatives, will act as toastonaster.
"The principal speaker of the evening will be Samuel Untermyer, of New

### Prison "Cures" Lloyd-No More Radical Crusading for Him

Against Water Famine

MEXICO CITY. Nov. 30 (By The Associated Press).—At least four persons were killed and a dozen injured to tight, when the police used marked to the police that the carefully. It may come the leadership but his friends set in five years and it may be a hundred in the police, the first over the heads to the police and the police, the first over the heads to the police and the police of the police, the first over the police with the police, the first over the police with the police, the first over the police with the police of the police of the police of the police with the police of the police with the police of the polic

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Friday),-That the | It says that German armament firms sans are actively planning a war will establish factories in Russia of revenge, chiefly against France, for whose armies will be equipped there-which purpose they have concluded a by, and submarines and mine layers secret military agreement with Russia, will be built in Russian dockyards

best informed German circles in Ber- ficers. lin and Munich," communicated to Poland is to be crushed and annexed "The Daily Mail," which displays it by Russia so as to give Russia an

"The Mail" claims that its inquiries raustive inquiries into the memoran- regarding the memorandum have elicit-At Final Dinner dum's accuracy in Germany, London and the fact that 500 German officers and Paris, with the result, "The Mail" are now in Moscow carrying out the with respect to alleged arrangements munition works, while Germen engi-Attend General Sessions to enable Germany to utilize Russia's neers are also reconditioning the Rus

and legislative interest in Washington and Germany, so that Germany may training of German youths similar to

### James R. Mann W. Rockefeller Dies at Capital Is Dead After Of Pneumonia

Former Majority Leader in Former Treasurer of Stand-House Stricken Week Ago With Severe Cold; End Comes After a Rally

under big headlines.

gnore any sea blockade.

In Congress 26 Years Was in His 52d Year

Wanted to Quit Sick Bed to Vote for Ship Bill

has written that he is making every Cheage is in contemplation and that effort to arrange his affairs so that Mr. Mann will be buried there beside it will be possible for him to attend his son, who died four years ago. He the conference and dinner.

"Edward Keating, of Colorado, former member of the House of Representative will are a townships."

During the thick of the fight early this week over the shipping bill in the control of the second of

## Brief Illness

ard Oil Company Victim of Pneumonia at His Madison Avenue Home

Veteran Illinois Legislator Director of Important Cor- to have addressed an informal note to porations and Member of the Reparation Commission, which wi Several Prominent Clubs

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When Gillett, of Massachusetts, was named, Mann was offered the place as leader of the party then in power, but he declined. Thereafter he held sway as the free lance of the House, and as chairman of the committee on committees, which assigned members to committee seats, his power was equal to, if not eventually the models of his cummers were spent at either himself.

When the Republican majority in the Sixty-eighth Congress was cut in the 1872 election from 169 to less than a score the silent power of Mann was counted on for a presible House upheaval. Months before he had declared he pever would accept the speakership or the leadership, but his friends set (Cestlaued as ages size)

## Wanamaker's Condition Liberals Map Reds and Germans Said Cuno to Send Greeks Set Trial After Several Weeks' Illness Bulletins by Physicians Re. Degislative To Plot War on France New Offer on port Serious Developments Debt to Paris

Efforts to Resume Pourparlers First Official Action of Latest Berlin Ministry on Reparations

Are Kept Secret Germany Hails U. S. Decision to Keep Troops on

Rhine as French Rebuke

Contents of Note

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (By The Asser's ed Press) .- An early resumption be tween the Paris and Berlin govern meets of pourparlers on the reparafons question is considered certain in he near future by political circles

mit such action is in progress, mengovernment and M. Parthou, chairman the Reparation Commission, falled

the Garman government is reported German War Debt Commission is erument regarding reparations.

"World Appeal" is Denied

"Reports that the German governmen has been planning" a "world appeal" in connection with the threatened French Several members of the immediate ricewed such a program as both futile family were at the bedside, except his wife, who is new in Europe. His father died of pneumonia last June.

The consideration given to the proposal to ration out blocks of stock in German industrial enterprises as part of

consideration given to take in German ration out blocks of stock in German industrial enterprises as part of reparations payments.

This plan was viewed in official circles and by the industrial veaders not only as unfassible but the bineries, rom a financial point of view in that it would hardly appeal to the French retripient who suddenly found bimsolf endowed with securities earning paper mark dividends which were not even of a minute fraction of their former gold-fearning capacity.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of on temperature in the importance in the importance in the importance in the labor benches, in the Dali to-night that certain priests in the three made executed this merning.

Novice Priests Are Barred

"We have persons going to their death who have been brought to that death who have been brought to that death made and the state of the clergy are encouraging young men to the clerk that the three made and the clerk that the clerk th

## Of Prince, Arrest 3 More Generals

Vatican Will Protest **Executions** in Greece

ROME, Nov. 30 .- The Vatican 'o make a direct protest to the execution of the former Greek inisters, and Pope Pius ha ordered the Papal Nuncio at Berne to make representations to Eleutherios Venizelos, of the Greek delegation at Lausanne

against further executions. Sclemn funeral services are to be held here for the executed men. it is reported that former King Constantine will attend.

### 3 More Irish Rebels Die for, Carrying Arms

Executions Bring Victims of Government's Repressive and Valettas have been arrested. Policy to 8. Trio Caught Following Office Bombing

Copyright, 1922, New York Tribune inc. DUBLIN, Nov. 80.—Three more men of John Murphy, all of Dublin. Spooner was charged with the posses-

Special Cable to The Tribune

#### Andrew, Relative of British Ruler, Faces Court Martial Monday; Athens Reports New Evidence

As Blow at London First Descriptions of Executions Show Ex-Minis-

Action Construed

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- A dispate to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens quotes the Greek newspape 'Eleutheres Typos" as saying the trial of Prince Andrew of Greece will begin next Monday. A dispatch to "The Daily Mail" from Athens, referring to impending new trials of former officials and others, says it is

ters Met Death Jauntily

the general staff and with the Greeks military mission in Constantinopes, and last September was appointed commander in chief of the army in a last unsuccessful attempt to atom the tide of the Tursish advance. A

fense, sharply attacked priests who many persons were startled by Great support the irregular cause in answer. Britain breaking off relations with ing a charge from the labor benches Greece. An Exchange telegraph distinct the pair that certain priests patch from Rome says Premier Muss were not allowed to with the three model in Mormed the Italian Cabinet to executed this merning.

government against the executions former public men. Brita'n Acted Alone, Says Law Great Britain acted without con

Executed Outside Athens

## e Joins in Thanksgiving Festival for the First Time Lack. Theotokis and Baltazzis chatted gaply with Gounaris as the brief final arrangements were made. Protop padakis was ellent, and Ganeral Hadjanestis were his usual sir of nervous-ness and reatlessness. Pope Joins in Thanksgiving

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